









## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.  
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m.  
P. M. and 8:30 p. m.  
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 3, 1910

### LOCAL NEWS

October.  
Get registered.  
Second Fall month.  
Peach season ended.  
Jack Frost in the air.  
Chestnuts are ripening.  
1910 third fourth gone.  
Birds leaving for the South.  
City visitors homeward bound.  
Leaves taking on a golden hue.  
Many of the small streams of the county are said to have run dry during the drought covering a period of over a month.  
Mr. Theodore Kumpel has rented the Merritt property on Crawford street, and will move his family there in a few days.  
The feeding of new corn in the green state to hogs has caused the death of many of these animals in all sections of Maryland.  
Rev. Percy L. Donaghy held services in the chapel at Townsend on Sunday afternoon. The attendance was very encouraging.  
WANTED.—Reliable girl for general housework, white or colored, 4 in family. Address—Mrs. H. F. MELLON, 2002 Boulevard, Wilmington, Del.

The quarterly meeting and examination of the State Board of Pharmacy will be held on Wednesday, October 5th, at the State Laboratory at Newark.  
We beg to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed Tuesday, October 4th, till 6 P. M., on account of the Hebrew New Year.  
A. FOGEL.  
Because of the cruelty which many lively horses are treated by travelers, an organization to embrace livery stablemen and horse dealers alike is rumored for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the State of Delaware.  
The ladies of the Forest Presbyterian Church realized \$30.00 by their rummage and bake held on Saturday last for the benefit of their Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and their Ladies Aid Society.

An early and cold winter is the prediction of the goose-bone prognosticators. They base their theory on the fact that the geese are much darker than usual, which is indicative of very cold weather.  
A call for the 31st annual convention of the Delaware State W. C. T. U. has been issued for October 26, 27 and 28, in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Mrs. Leonard Lake, of St. Louis, and Hon. Seaborn will be the speakers.

Neighborhood courtesy is one of a town's best assets. It is the best and cheapest kind of advertising. For a community, like a business establishment, is best advertised by its loving friends. If as a town we cannot import manufacturing industry let us try to cultivate a little neighborly sociability. It might help us more than we think.

Mr. H. Scott Kohn, of Odessa, Md., whose team was stole last Monday at the Chestertown fire, informs The Transcript, that the team has been recovered, and the young colored man Clarence Fisher who stole it, arrested by the constable Dunn who found the horse turned out in a corn field. Fisher who also stole a number of articles of clothing is now in the Chestertown jail.

### To Present Silver Service

The presentation of the silver service, the gift of Delawareans to the battleship Delaware, will be made at Deep Water Point in the Delaware River, between Wilmington and New Castle, next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Governor Pennell will present the service on behalf of the people of Delaware and it will be accepted by Captain Gove of the battleship. On Thursday a big parade will be given in Wilmington by the Volunteer Firemen's Association. Forty-one fire companies, forty-three bands and a total of 8000 firemen, will participate in the parade.

### FIRE NEAR TOWNSEND

On Sunday evening at about half past five o'clock a fire broke out in the hay loft of large brick stable on the Townsend estate near Townsend, occupied by Howard and destroyed the stable, corn, cowshed and strawstacks, together with Mr. Townsend's seed wheat all the cattle and horses were gotten out in safety, except one small dog and a little piggy whose attachment to their home spot was so great that they rushed back into the flaming corn and perished there.

No cause is known for the fire, which caused a loss of between \$1500.00 and \$2000.00, partly covered by insurance.

### Ladies Aid A Destitute Family

The ladies of Middletown are eternally benevolent—forever finding new ways to practice their humanitarianism. Their latest bit of kindness is the sending of a family of eight persons, stranded and helpless by the ill health of the father, to Wilmington where a relative is said to be willing to care for them. In furtherance of this kind act a collection was taken up Sunday in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and some \$25 raised thus.

### No-License Meeting

A no-license meeting was held at Taylor's Bridge, on Wednesday evening, September 28th. W. O. Hoffecker, F. O. MacSorley and John M. Arters made addresses. About one hundred and fifty persons were present, and Blackbird Hundred is a live for no-license.

### Curtis-Cannon Wedding

Miss Lydia Curtis and Mr. George Cannon, both near St. Augustine, Md., were married at Ruthel M. E. Parsonage, Sunday, September 25th, by Rev. J. M. Lindale.

## HAAG CIRCUS OUTDONE

### Little Folks Have a Big Show of Their Own

The little folks of our town, emulous of the good deeds of their elders, held an amateur circus on Friday at the residence of Mrs. John Armstrong on Green Street. Eight young performers, lads and lassies too, tricked out in various fantastic ways, pulled off a number of acrobatic stunts that to their youthful audience were thrilling enough. Where so much talent was on tap it is difficult for our sporting editor to specify with safety any particular blood-curdling feat. However, honorable mention should be made of Marion Armstrong, June McWhorter and Frances Armstrong for their marvelous doings on the trapeze; of Henrietta Schroeder and Helen McWhorter who, as Blondin walked the tight rope; of Master Price Kelly's amazing act of hanging by his toes from the aforesaid giddy trapeze; of the incomparable Grand March by Masters Percy Donaghy, Price Kelly and others in big Ingis and other impossible costumes, headed by a Teddy Bear! The orchestra was furnished by a Victor talking machine which ground out canned melodies by the yard during the entire performance.  
Ruth Gillespie and Corinne Vansant kept the large audience in good humor by peddling candy in between the acts. Just before going to press we learn that the receipts at the box office were \$2.00 which sum is to be given the Babies' Hospital at Wilmington. Our little philanthropists have done well, and THE TRANSCRIPT wishes none of them may ever need to go to the hospital they have so kindly helped.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. R. L. Taylor has returned from Havre de Grace, Md.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran are guests of relatives in New York City.  
Mr. Harry Gears, of Centerville, Md., spent Sunday with friends in town.  
Mrs. L. E. Cullen spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington, the guest of her son.  
Mr. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch.  
Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. John D. Gill.  
Miss Edith Francis was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Cleaver, near Smyrna, on Sunday.  
Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Parker.  
Mr. John A. Jolla, wife and little daughter Mary have just gotten back from a two weeks sojourn at Rehoboth.  
Little Miss Carolyn Fournere returned home on Monday after a month's visit with relatives in Wilmington.  
Mr. Harry Doynoy, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Harvey Naylor, of Townsend, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey.  
Mr. Frederick Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, who is employed as an electrician in Philadelphia, visited his parents over Sunday. Mr. Roberts is a fine young man, and is also completing his studies by attending the Drexel Institute night school.

### Value of Country Newspaper

Arthur Brisbane, one of the highest paid editors in this country, and a man whose opinion carries weight, has this to say about country newspapers:  
"To begin with, the local newspapers in proportion to their circulation, are, in my opinion, infinitely the most valuable advertising mediums that we have. I say this naturally, uninfluenced by the fact that the organization with which I am associated has no country newspapers, but only metropolitan dailies.  
The value of the country newspaper is based largely upon the fact that the man who reads it looks upon it as a neighbor and a friend, a personal acquaintance, and attaches to the printed statements and advertisements of the country newspaper far greater importance than the dweller in the big city attaches to the statement of the advertisements in the big city newspaper.  
As one friend, talking to another about certain kinds of goods can influence a friend more than a stranger, so a country newspaper, standing on a footing of friendship with its readers, can talk to them about goods for sale or any other topic and impress them more strongly than the big metropolitan newspaper, which is really a stranger, an abstraction to its readers, can impress the metropolitan reader."

### OBITUARY

MRS. MARY E. KING  
The death of Mrs. Mary E. King, widow of the late Alfred King, took place Sunday, September 25th, at the home of her son, Howard S. King, in Chestertown, Md., aged 78 years. Her sunny Christian character will be missed in the home.  
It was a sad blow to all, but her influence will live to bless those who knew her. We can indeed say, she has fought a good fight; she has finished the course and kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness which the righteous judge will give her at that day. Seven sons and three daughters survive to mourn the death of this kind and devoted mother.  
A FRIEND.

### Co-Operation Among Farmers

Farmers are accomplishing great things for themselves by different forms of co-operation efforts in Ireland, England, France, Germany and Denmark. There are many people who ridicule the idea that the farmers of this country as a class will ever be able to accomplish much by organization. This is certainly placing a low estimate on the ability of our farmers and on the training that comes through the exercise of self-government. One of the qualifications for success in modern life is the ability to work with others for the attainment of common ends. When the American farmer feels the need of this, he will acquire the faculty in a hurry.

It is estimated that more than four thousand cars were required to market this year's \$2,000,000 peach crop of Georgia.

## The Breach

BY MABEL HERRBERT URRER

Alice, will you come into the library? I want to speak to you a moment.

She paused, her hand resting on the banisters, then turned and descended the stairs.

Yes? She was standing in the door now, her attitude suggesting a reluctance to enter.

Won't you sit down? He drew forward a large leather chair.

Is it anything that need be discussed to-night? I am very tired.

I shall detain you but a few moments.

She took the chair he had drawn forward and looked at him inquiringly. If there was a slight defiance—a certain challenge in her attitude, it was not marked.

Alice, as you know, I have no wish to interfere with your life, your social pleasures in any way. I am perfectly willing for you to have attention and distractions to any extent that does not hurt you. That was our tacit understanding a year ago when we found that life together—as we then lived—was intolerable.

She nodded.

Since then I believe I have not interfered with or criticized your action in any way. I have tried to leave you as free and unhampered as possible.

Again she nodded.

But now I wish to ask that you do not see Wharton so often.

Wharton? Her lips barely framed the name.

Yes. Why?

I don't think it is necessary for us to discuss why, Alice.

You mean?

I mean nothing except that I wish his attentions to you to cease.

And if they do not?

I think we need not discuss that either.

She rose from her chair. Then if that is all, I will say good night.

He held open the door for her. Good night.

Upstairs in her own room she stood a long time by the open window. The cool night air blew gratefully against her hot face.

So he had spoken at last. As long as she was discreet, he had implied, she might receive all the court and attention she wished. But of late Wharton's calls had been too frequent—so this warning.

Was it some possible danger to herself—or merely the reflection on his name that he feared? What lay behind that imperturbable calm of the past year? Ah, how often she had asked herself that! And she had felt that should he ever speak of what he had spoken to-night—it would give her some clue. But it had not—his attitude had told her nothing.

Yes, they had kept their agreement—they had kept it too well. Each had gone his own way free from criticism or comment—until to-night. She smiled to think it had been Wharton.

I mean nothing except that I wish his attentions to you to cease.

And if they do not?

I think we need not discuss that either.

That was all. She might draw many inferences—but she could not know.

And she wanted to know! At any cost she felt she must know.

Was it all dead—all the great love he had once given her? Or was it only crushed down by the strength of his indomitable will and pride?

There were times even now when she felt it was not dead. There were still moments when she believed she caught some faint glimpse of what she was always watching for. But when she tried to hold fast to those moments they always eluded her. And it seemed too as though his attitude after any such moment was of even a more complete withdrawal.

Did he fear that she would presume on any sign of softening, or swerving as it were, from the cold intensity of his purpose—as she had once in the beginning? The thought sent a hot flush to her face. No, he need not fear that now; her training had been too long and thorough. Their lives this past year had forced her emotions well under control. In a sense her whole nature had been changed, her emotional, impulsive, demonstrative nature had been checked and thwarted to a chilled subterfuge. There were times when she wanted to cry out to him that he was killing the best that was in her—that she was being slowly frozen, petrified.

Oh, how trivial, how infinitely trivial now seemed the things that had been the first cause of their estrangement. And yet how they had let those things grow upon them until all sense of proportion was lost, until they had both become obsessed, feverishly, morbidly obsessed.

It had begun in the first few months of their marriage. Slightly unstrung by the new relations, she had become nervous, oversensitive and at times unreasonably capricious.

She had wanted to be humored in many little things, trivial, foolish things to which she gave an exaggerated importance. And in some way he had become firmly imbued with the idea that to yield to her in things was a lack of strength, of manhood.

He had felt she was trying to use his love for her as a means to subjugate him to petty tyrannies, to master him in ways that were small and humiliating. And that if he began by yielding, her desire for a sense of power over him would only increase.

And so the things that he might so easily have given, he had austere and firmly withheld. He had thought that by the very firmness of his dissent, he might the more quickly convince her of the futility of her demands.

Instead he had succeeded only in exciting her to further and more unreasonable exactions. His attitude had on her the effect of lashing a high-strung mettlesome horse—of increasing, not correcting, the fault. Fearful discords followed, painful scenes in which their very love for each other goaded them to more bitter cruelties.

There were of course moments of reconciliation, of tenderness, of love, when they were swept together to the oblivion of everything else. But those moments were followed by an intensified coldness and reticence. Each seemed to fear that the other would use those moments, the memory of that tenderness, as a means of mastery, to gain some point of ascendancy in the conflict that was always between them. And so more and more they grew to fight against every evidence of their love, as though it was a weakness to be controlled, lest it be taken advantage of by the other.

Oh, it was ghastly—ghastly! As her mind swept back over it now—all the anguish of it flooded her anew. Was any other marriage, she wondered, ever wrecked in just that way?

To live together—and yet apart had seemed the only solution outside of a complete separation. To have nothing in common except the necessary routine of the house and a few social duties. To give to each other only the most formal courtesy, in which no element of personality was allowed to enter—that had been the alternative to which they were finally driven. For over a year that had been their life.

One of the conditions had been that there must be no faltering. He had anticipated and in advance stifled any momentary desire for reconciliation that might come, by showing that it could only lead to a repetition of their former wretchedness. To try again would be a needless renewal of pain and would end undoubtedly in a complete separation.

Lashed on by her pride—only once in this long year had she faltered. That had been months ago, but even now she could not think of it without a hot flush of shame.

They had been to a reception—a reception given by the wife of a member of his firm, to which their presence was almost obligatory. It was a snowy night, bitterly cold, and as they drove back he had tried to envelop her with wraps to shield her from the wind that penetrated the cab. There had been something in his nearness, in his solicitude, even in the cold formality through which there seemed an undercurrent of tenderness—that had sent a sudden hope thrilling through her. And when she heard him walking up and down his room—the room over her—until almost dawn, she had at length yielded to the irresistible impulse that swept her toward him. Throwing a kimono about her, she ran up the stairs. The first knock was not answered. Even after the second it was several moments before the door opened.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

### Carpenters Wanted!

Wanted—10 Carpenters at once. Nine hours and good wages. Apply to JOHN & WILSON, Warwick, Md.



## FALL OPENING!

Our Introductory of newest and most charming styles in Millinery, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs and Children's Outergarments.

WE CORDIALLY invite you to visit our store and see our beautiful display of fashionable and practical hats for Women, Misses and Children.

Twice each year the ladies of this town and the neighboring towns turns its eyes to our Millinery Openings, knowing that nothing is shown at Fogel's that is not sensible and serviceable.

Utility, style and beauty are three of the prominent ideas carried out in our hats.

We have prepared this season, as usual, the grandest, the most exquisite collection of trimmed hats. You will find here hats exact copies of some of the great master milliners of Paris and New York. There are hats of every size, shape, color and effect. Hats for all occasions. Prices as usual are very moderate. They indicate the store's policy of selling superb millinery at exceptionally reasonable prices, lower than obtained anywhere else for headwear of equal quality, beauty and merit.

### Stunning New Tailored Suits

With a comprehensive line already here and new shipments arriving each day, there is no reason why you should not begin October with a new fall suit. We are ready to show you the largest and best assortment of suits for women and misses. Our styles, as you already know, are the correct models, made of the newest fabrics, tailored to hold its shape and at very reasonable prices. From \$10.00 to \$25.00, where you would have to pay elsewhere from \$5.00 to \$10.00 more on each suit.

### New Fall Tailored Skirts

Women's and Misses' new tailor made fall skirts of all wool Panamas, serges, French voiles, fancy chevrot also new mixtures in all the new shades. We always have a large stock to choose from and all sizes. Prices from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

### Corsets, Ribbons, Etc.

We have also just received a new stock of corsets, the very newest in neckwear, all the latest ribbons, combs, barrettes and pins, belts, hosiery, underwear, etc.

Don't overlook the date—Our store will be closed Tuesday, October 4th, on account of Hebrew New Year. Open 6 P. M.

## A. FOGEL

Middletown,

Delaware

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

#### Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, OCTOBER 23d, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.  
AT FLEMING'S LANDING, OCTOBER 24th, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, DAVIS' STORE, OCTOBER 28th, 1910 From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication, enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY: SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1910 From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1910 From 1 to 3 P. M.

JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

#### St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th From 1 to 3 P. M.

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODDESSA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1910 From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1910 From 1 to 3 P. M.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1910 From 1 to 3 P. M.

JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

#### APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, DURING OCTOBER, 1910, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of five per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1910 From 1 to 3 P. M.

JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

#### Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

October 26th, November 20th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.  
October 27th, November 24th, From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.  
October 28th, November 24th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.  
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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication, enclosing stamps.

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JOHN T. WRIGHT, Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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